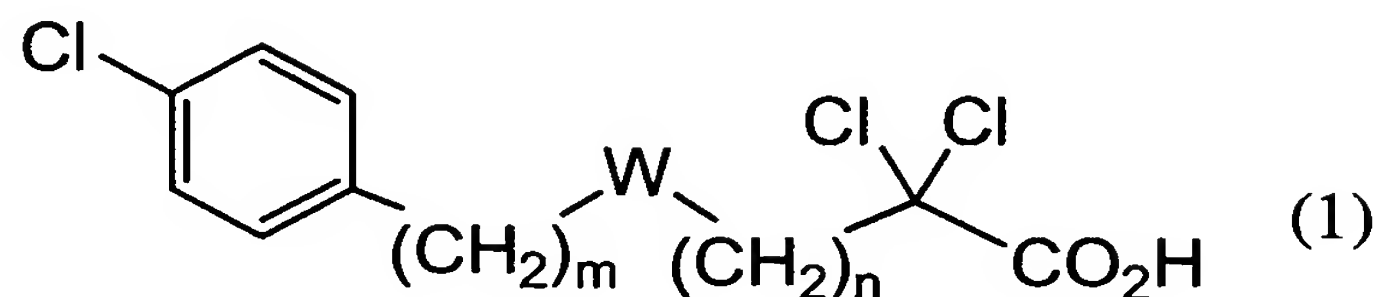


## ABSTRACT

A compound represented by the following general formula (1), a salt thereof, or an ester thereof:



wherein  $m$  represents an integer of 0 to 4,  $n$  represents an integer of 5 to 9, and  $W$  represents  $-CH(OR)-$  (wherein  $R$  represents hydrogen atom or a protective group of hydroxyl group) or  $-C(=O)-$ , which has reducing actions of blood glucose, plasma insulin, and triglyceride, and is useful for preventive and/or therapeutic treatment of diabetes, complications of diabetes, hyperlipemia and others.